

Preliminary Amendment of U.S. National Stage for International Application PCT/EP2004/004591 filed April 30, 2004

In the Specification:

Please delete all text above line 1 of page 1.

At page 1, above line 1, please add the following new section headings, title of the invention and new paragraph:

--TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Starter Systems

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 claiming priority from Application PCT/EP2004/004591 filed on April 30, 2004, which claims priority of German patent application DE 103 20 904.2 filed on May 9, 2003, the entire contents of each application are incorporated herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

At page 1, between lines 4 and 5, please insert the following new section heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

At page 2, between lines 10 and 11, please insert the following new section heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--

At page 2, between lines 20 and 21, please insert the following new section heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

In connection with this starter system and the process for the polymerization of unsaturated monomers using the starter systems described above, the present invention also relates to the use of mixtures of components a) to c), as described above, for starting polymerization reactions of unsaturated monomers ~~and~~ in nonaqueous solvents.

At page 8, at line 1 thereof, please delete the section heading "CLAIMS" and insert the following new section heading:

--WE CLAIM--

Enter a new page 10 submitted herewith, containing an Abstract of the Disclosure.